

# ST CYRUS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – May/June 2017

Tomorrow is June – where has the time gone?

I thought it may be useful to up-date you on events from this term.

**Police visit:** Russell Crawford, (Schools Liaison Officer) visited the school on Wednesday, 3 May and delivered very interesting and thought provoking presentations to our P6's and 7's.

**Generation Science:** P2 had a super session with this group on Friday, 28 April entitled "Ella's Wobble". P1 had a great session on Friday, 5 May entitled "Ready, Teddy, Go. Finally the P2/3's had a successful session on Wednesday, 10 May entitled "Bricks and Blocks". These sessions were very well received by all.

**Swimming:** P4 enjoyed these sessions at Mackie Academy. Many thanks to those parents/carers who accompanied Mrs McLemon and her class on these days.

**Book Fair:** We held a very successful book fair last week where over £800 was raised. This has allowed the school to purchase more novels to support reading at 1<sup>st</sup> level (Primary 2-5 approx). Many thanks again to Shona Dewars who organised this event.

**Dalguise:** P7's, along with Mrs Albiston, Ms Middleton and Mrs Balmer, spent 3 days last week at Dalguise, where they enjoyed lots of fun activities including rafting, a burn walk and fencing. Whilst there they were blessed with super weather. I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff for giving up their own time to attend this trip.

**Librarian:** Jill Reid, Librarian at Mearns Academy, joined us for assembly last week, where she spoke about the Summer Reading Challenge for this year. If this is something which would be of interest to you and your family, please visit Jill at the Library. Opening hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday	10.00 – 8.00
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	10.00 – 4.00
Saturday	10.00 – 12 noon

### EVENTS TO COME

**Parents Evenings:** Parents evenings will be held tomorrow (Thursday, 1 June) and next Tuesday (6 June). Booking forms are displayed in reception should you wish to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher.

***Trips:*** Class trips begin next week. They are as follows:

Monday, 5 June	P7 to AWPR Education Centre at Stonehaven and Tubing at Aberdeen Snow Sports Centre
Tuesday, 20 June	P4 to the Scottish Deer Centre at Cupar
Wednesday, 21 June	P1 and P2 to Chalmers Filmhouse and Jumping Joeys in Arbroath
	P6 to RRS Discovery, Dundee
Thursday, 22 June	P5 to Stirling Castle
Tuesday, 27 June	P2/3 to Camperdown Park, Dundee
Thursday, 29 June	Nursery to Chalmers Filmhouse and Jumping Joeys in Arbroath

***Sports Day:*** This will be held on Monday, 12 June. This year is our “potted sports” year where children will work with others in their “house” to win our sports trophy.

Potted Sports take place at the school at the following times:

Nursery – P3	10.00 – 11.30 am
P4 – P7	1.30 – 3.00 pm

Please note there will be an early lunch on this day (12 noon – 1.00 pm)

***Class Moving Up Day:*** On Monday, 19 June children will have the chance to meet their new teacher/s in their new classroom.

Classes are as follows for next session (2017/2018)

P1	Miss Murray
P2	Mrs Goldsworthy
P3	Mrs Brand and Mrs Jamieson
P3/4	Mrs McLemon
P5	Mrs Balmer
P6	Mrs Bandeen
P7	Mrs Albiston and Mrs McKay

***End of Term Service:*** This will be held in the church on Wednesday, 28 June at 9.30 am. Please be aware that as our school continues to grow, the children and staff will accommodate a large area of the church. Any other seats will be available for parents/carers and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. We are aware that there has been issues in the past regarding lack of seating. Please be assured that we are looking at alternative arrangements for next session. Please bear with us as we do this!

I hope this helps you to organise your next few weeks. Should you have any queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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